

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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Examiner	Art Unit	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 10 January 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-17.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kuki, US Patent NO. 5940770, and Parvulescu et al, US Patent No 5969636.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner and Applicant discussed the amended claims (1-17). Claim 13 appears to distinguish over the prior art and subject to further search and analysis.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required